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STORAGE ARRAY

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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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This is in response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, for which the one month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on January 10, 2005. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for this Response is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.